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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	09/976,462	Filing Date	October 12, 2001
Group Art Unit	2872	Examiner Name	Lavarias, Arnel C.
Confirmation No.	9975	Attorney Docket No.	939_030
Inventor(s)	Akira MATSUMOTO, Masashi FUKUYAMA		
Invention:	FIBER ARRAY, METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME AND OPTICAL DEVICES USING THE FIBER ARRAY		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20		\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		\$84.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
 - ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$410.00
 - ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$930.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

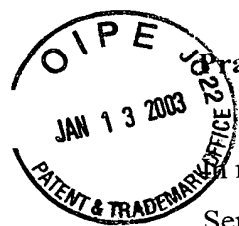
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of: Akira MATSUMOTO, Masashi FUKUYAMA

Ser. No.: 09/976,462 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: October 12, 2001

Examiner: Lavarias, Arnel C.

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SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENTS
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER AND NEW DRAWING FIGURES

Sir:

Attached please find a copy of original Figs. 1(a) and 2(a) with red ink markings showing proposed changes to those drawings, for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. Also attached is new Fig. 5, which originally appeared as Table 1 in the original specification. Table 1 has been deleted from the substitute specification filed contemporaneously herewith. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

*Drawing Changes
Approved
for
2/13/03*

January 13, 2003

Date

Respectfully submitted,

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